



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday January 18, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center Arts & Crafts Room or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the December 2023 meeting for approval
3. Citizen's Open Forum
4. Report: Executive Director
5. Report: Chair
6. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Other Community Announcements
10. Adjourn - **Next meeting: February 15, 2024**

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. Programs/Activities Update:
 - a. Lunar New Year Celebration, January 25, waiting list
 - b. Line Dancing starts this month, waiting list
 - c. Links Snow Shoveling and Sand/Salt Bucket Update
 - d. AARP tax appointments February 8-April 11
 - e. Promoting increase in MA Senior Circuit Breaker Credit
 - f. Updating Emergency Contacts Project
- II. COA Parking Permits: 1,530 distributed to date
 - a. Issue with snow/weather
 - b. Update to be given to Select Board during February 5 meeting
- III. Harry Barber Renter Relief Program - Full; Volunteer Property Tax Work Off- Full; Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Applications Due January 31.
- IV. Budget
 - a. Translation Grant \$4,700 to be used
 - b. 3 FY25 CDBG Grant Applications Submitted (\$30K Transportation Program, \$52,122 Volunteer/Transportation Coordinator, \$10K Adult Day Health Scholarships), presenting to Select Board at February 5 meeting
 - c. State Budget Cuts
- V. Board Member Engagement Opportunities
 - a. New Board Member Recruitment